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**Major General Randal R. Castro**  
**Commanding General**  
**US Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood**  
**and**  
**Commandant, US Army Engineer School**

As Commanding General of the US Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood, and Commandant of the US Army Engineer School, MG Castro is responsible for providing the Army with trained, combat-ready soldiers and leaders of all ranks. He also directs the development and integration of Engineer concepts, doctrine, training, force structure, and materiel requirements to support the force. In addition, he oversees the training of airmen, sailors, coast guardsmen, and Marines attending courses for civil and construction engineering; law enforcement; chemical, biological and radiological defense; motor transport operators; and over 400 International Military Students who train at Fort Leonard Wood annually.

MG Castro is an engineer officer who has served in a variety of command and staff assignments. His commands include: South Atlantic Division, US Army Corps of Engineers; Pacific Ocean Division, US Army Corps of Engineers; Engineer Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Mech), Fort Hood, TX; and 16th Engineer Battalion, 3d Infantry Division (Mech), Germany.

General Castro was Assistant Commandant of the US Army Engineer School; Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Forces Command, Fort McPherson, GA; Deputy Chief of Staff, III Corps, Fort Hood, TX; instructor in the Joint Military Operations Department at the Naval War College; and while assigned to the 4th Infantry Division (Mech), Fort Hood, TX, served as Brigade Engineer, Assistant Division Engineer, and the S-3 of the 4th Engineer Battalion, G-3 Planner and Deputy Chief of Staff.

A 1975 graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point, NY, General Castro has a Masters in Civil Engineering from Stanford University and a Masters of Arts in National Security and Strategy from the United States Navy War College.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal and Parachutist Badge.

Randy and his wife, Judy, have a son, Jason, and a daughter, Kim.